

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. 238**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**214th LEGISLATURE**

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**Sponsored by:**

**Senator PAUL A. SARLO**

**District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Overrides Governor's line-item veto reducing an appropriation for Payments for Medical Assistance Recipients - Nursing Homes in the Department of Health and Senior Services.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/13/2011)**

1    **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** overriding a line-item veto  
 2       reducing an appropriation for Payments for Medical Assistance  
 3       Recipients - Nursing Homes in the Department of Health and  
 4       Senior Services.

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 6       **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the  
 7       General Assembly concurring):

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 9       1. That the following language provision on page 88 of Senate  
 10      Bill No. 4000 of 2011 (P.L.2011, c.85) which was the subject of  
 11      objection by the Governor in the Governor's veto statement of June  
 12      30, 2011, be restored to law as follows, the objection thereto of the  
 13      Governor notwithstanding:

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 15      **46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES**  
 16                               *20 Physical and Mental Health*  
 17                               *26 Senior Services*

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 19                               **GRANTS-IN-AID**

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 21      22-4275 Medical Services for the Aged ..... \$29,652,000  
 22                               *(From General Fund ..... \$29,652,000 )*

23      **Grants-in-Aid:**

24               22    Payments for Medical Assistance  
 25                       Recipients – Nursing Homes .... (\$29,652,000)

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 27      2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution  
 28      be delivered to the Governor, the State Treasurer and Commissioner  
 29      of the Department of Health and Senior Services.

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 32                               STATEMENT

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 34      This resolution overrides a line-item veto of an appropriation in  
 35      the annual appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2012 that was reduced  
 36      by the Governor's line-item veto. The General Fund appropriation  
 37      for Payments for Medical Assistance Recipients - Nursing Homes  
 38      was reduced by \$29,652,000 from \$676,000,000 to \$646,605,000 by  
 39      the Governor's line-item veto, reducing the amount available for  
 40      Nursing Homes reimbursement rates for care, habilitation and  
 41      treatment of Medicaid recipients residing in nursing homes in this  
 42      State.